(ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.)

ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮಿರ್ಲೇ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಸಾಲ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಐದು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಸಾಲ ಬೇಡ, ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನೀರಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸಾಲದ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Government Buildings in Corporation Area (Licences to build).

Q.—396. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is necessary that they should obtain permission and sanction of plans for construction of Government buildings in the Corporation area ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

No, when Government construct buildings in its sovereign capacity.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Was there at any time any discussion in the Corporation regarding obtaining licences for Government buildings ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government are not aware of it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not proper for the Government to consult the Corporation before they execute any buildings ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is not necessary.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Sir, in view of the fact that too many buildings are unevenly shaped, as we see just before Vidhan Soudha, Telephone Exchange and Accountant General's Office, all in a confused manner, would it not be better for the Government scereafter to consult the Corporation ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—No argument is permitted.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Who is the authority that gives the plan for constructing these Government buildings ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Government Architect.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Who is to srutinise these plans ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Chief Engineer.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Who is to scrutinise the plan of the buildings that the Central Government construct in this State ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—If the buildings belong to Central Government, they have got their own officers.

Mr. SPEAKER.—These supplementaries have gone beyond the scope of the question.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is there any provision in the Corporation Act that the Government will have to obtain licence before a building is constructed by them ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—There is no such provision.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not high time that a suitable provision is made in this regard ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The construction of a building which is necessary for the due performance of the executive functions of the State under the Constitution must be regarded as a right conferred by the Constitution. This right cannot be curtailed or controlled by the Town Municipalities Act or the Corporation Act. Government need not obtain permission of the Corporation for constructing Government buildings.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Is it not better at least in future that the Government consult the Corporation before they take up a building for construction ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As I said, this is unnecessary. Corporation is being kept informed of constructions of Government buildings in the Corporation limits.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 24, 107 and 249 may be taken up together.